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Prior application:

Examiner: Bonura, Timothy M.Art Unit: 2184

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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

☒ continuation application of:☐ divisional application of:Pending Prior ApplicationApplication No. 09/599,707 filed June 22, 2000Title PHYSICAL INCREMENTAL BACKUP USING SNAPSHOTSName of applicant(s) Andrew C. Goldstein, David W. Thiel and Richard F. WrennCopy of Application☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.☐ Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.Oath or Declaration☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).☐ Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119☐ Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. _____
filed on _____ in _____☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. _____
filed _____.☐ A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.Relate Back - 35 USC 120

Cross Reference To Related Application(s);

This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisionalof copending application number 09/599,707 filed on Jun 22, 2000,

which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

- () Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

- () Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent _____

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- () authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record
() the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

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Other Amendments

- (X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the amended claims.

Fee Calculation

- (X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility () Design

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(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 — 20	0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 — 3	0	X \$86	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$290	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$340.00); Utility (\$770.00)				\$ 770
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 770
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

- () _____ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
- () _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated _____.
- () _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated _____.
- (X) 9 sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.
- () _____

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

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